



**CONTRACT NO. 16-0404B**

**for Painting Services**

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, a political subdivision of the state of Florida, its successors and assigns through its Board of County Commissioners (hereinafter "County") does hereby accept, with noted modifications, if any, the bid of **Elite Custom Painting & Pressure Washing, LLC.** (hereinafter "Contractor") to supply **Painting Services** to the County pursuant to County Bid number **16-0404** (hereinafter "Bid"), opening dated **September 23, 2015, Addendum # 1 dated September 15, 2015** and Contractor's **September 15, 2015** Bid response thereto with all County Bid provisions governing.

A copy of the Contractor's signed Bid is attached hereto and incorporated herein, thus making it a part of this Contract except that any items not awarded have been struck through. The attachments noted below (if any) are attached hereto and are also made a part of this Contract.

Attachments: N/A

No financial obligation under this contract shall accrue against the County until a specific purchase transaction is completed pursuant to the terms and conditions of this contract.

Contractor shall submit the documents hereinafter listed prior to commencement of this Contract: Insurance Certificate.

The County's Procurement Services Manager shall be the sole judge as to the fact of the fulfillment of this Contract, and upon any breach thereof, shall, at his or her option, declare this contract terminated, and for any loss or damage by reason of such breach, whether this Contract is terminated or not, said Contractor and their surety for any required bond shall be liable.

This Contract is effective from **January 1, 2016** through **December 31, 2016** except the County reserves the right to terminate this Contract immediately for cause and/or lack of funds and with thirty (30) day written notice for the convenience of the County. This Contract provides for four (4) one (1) year renewals at Lake County's sole option at the terms noted in the Bid.

Any and all modifications to this Contract must be in writing signed by the County's Procurement Services Manager.

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Sandra Roen  
Contracting Officer

Date: 11/3/2015

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Copy-Department



## INVITATION TO BID (ITB)

### Painting Services

ITB Number: 16-0404 Contracting Officer: Sandra Rogers  
 Bid Due Date: September 23, 2015 Pre-Bid Conf. Date: See Section 1.4  
 Bid Due Time: 3:00 PM ITB Issue Date: August 24, 2015

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SPECIFIC SOLICITATION REQUIREMENTS ARE AS NOTED BELOW:	
Proposal and/or Performance Bond:	Not applicable to this solicitation
Certificate of Competency/License:	See Section 1.16
Indemnification/Insurance:	See Section 1.8
Pre-Bid Conference/Walk-Thru:	Not applicable to this solicitation.

At the date and time specified above, all bids that have been received in a timely manner will be opened, recorded, and accepted for consideration. The names of the bidders submitting bids will be read aloud and recorded. The bids will be available for inspection during normal business hours in the Office of Procurement Services thirty (30) calendar days after the official bid due date. When countersigned by an authorized County representative, this document and any specifically identified attachments may form the contract document binding the parties to all performance specified herein.

Vendors shall complete and return the entirety of this ITB Document, and attach all other information requested in this ITB document (See Provision 1.13). Failure to sign the bid response, or to submit the bid response by the specified time and date, may be cause for rejection of the bid.

#### NO-RESPONSE REPLY

If any vendor does not want to respond to this solicitation at this time, or, would like to be removed from Lake County's Vendor List, please mark the appropriate space, complete name below and return this page only.

- ☐ Not interested at this time; keep our firm on Lake County's Vendors List for future solicitations for this product / service
- ☐ Please remove our firm from Lake County's Vendor's List for this product / service.

#### VENDOR IDENTIFICATION

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 1.1: Purpose**

The purpose of this solicitation is to establish a contract with multiple vendors to establish a pool of vendors on an “on-call” basis in conjunction with the County’s needs. Award will be made as stated in Section 1.3 below.

**Note:** There is one initial project included with this solicitation. This project will be awarded to the vendor that meet all requirements and submits the lowest price for this specific project.

This is an indefinite quantity contract with no guarantee of a volume of services that may be required. The County does not guarantee a minimum or maximum dollar amount to be expended on any contract resulting from this solicitation.

**Section 1.2: Designated Procurement Representative**

Questions concerning any portion of this solicitation shall be directed in writing [fax and e-mail accepted] to the below named individual who shall be the official point of contact for this solicitation. To ensure reply, questions should be submitted no later than five (5) working days before the bid due date.

Sandra Rogers, CPPB, Contracting Officer  
Lake County BCC  
Office of Procurement Services  
315 W. Main Street, Room 441  
PO BOX 7800  
Tavares, FL 32778-7800

Phone : 352.343.9832  
Fax : 352.343.9473  
E-mail: srogers@lakecountyfl.gov

No answers given in response to questions submitted shall be binding upon this solicitation unless released in writing as an addendum to the solicitation by the Lake County Office of Procurement Services.

**Section 1.3: Method of Award**

Award of the initial project will be made to the lowest priced responsive and responsible vendor. To be considered “responsible” in terms of eligibility for award under this solicitation, the vendor must meet the following qualification standards:

- Bidder must demonstrate that they have been in business providing similar services for at least three (3) years.
- Bidder shall provide, at a minimum, three (3) comparable references of current work being performed, preferable with other government entities.

That vendor, and those vendors deemed to meet the above stated qualifications, and that

submitted pricing within a reasonable and realistic competitive range, will then constitute a “vendor pool” that will be solicited for subsequent quotes for future projects within the scope of this document. When such specific purchases are initiated, all vendors within the established “pool” will be requested to offer a firm fixed price for each specific project. The vendor offering the lowest fixed price shall be awarded that specific purchase.

**The County reserves the right to restrict the number of vendors included under this contract considering the pricing proposed for the initial project, when such action serves the best interest of the County.**

**Section 1.4: Mandatory Site Inspection**

Prior to submitting its offer, the vendor is required to visit the site of the proposed work and to become familiar with any conditions which may in any manner affect the work to be done or affect the equipment, materials and labor required to provide pricing for the initial project.

The initial project address is Lake County Library Services, 2401 Woodlea Road, Tavares, Florida 32778. The initial bid shall be for the interior and exterior of the Lake County Library Services facility. The interior work shall include all walls, ceilings, doors trim, etc. This facility can be viewed during regular business hours. See receptionist at the Lake County Library Services facility to view interior. The vendor is also required to examine the specifications carefully and be thoroughly aware regarding any and all conditions and requirements that may in any manner affect the work to be performed under the contract. No additional allowances will be made because of lack of knowledge of these conditions.

For all subsequent services required, after notification by email, contractors shall visit the site of the proposed work within three (3) business days to verify the measurements and determine the extent of the services required, and shall provide the County with a quote before the noted due date and time. If the contractor fails to provide a quote within the specified time frame then their firm will not be considered for that particular project.

**Section 1.5: Term of Contract – Twelve (12) Months**

This contract shall commence on the first calendar day of the month succeeding approval of the contract by the Board of County Commissioners, or designee, unless otherwise stipulated in the Notice of Award Letter distributed by the County's Office of Procurement Services; and contingent upon the completion and submittal of all required pre-award documents. The initial contract term shall remain in effect for twelve (12) months, and then the contract will remain in effect until completion of the expressed and/or implied warranty period. The contract prices resultant from this solicitation shall prevail for the full duration of the initial contract term unless otherwise indicated elsewhere in this document.

**Section 1.6: Option to Renew for Four (4) Additional One (1) Year Period(s) (With Price Adjustment)**

Prior to, or upon completion, of the initial term of this contract, the County shall have the option to renew this contract for four (4) additional one (1) year period(s). Continuation of the contract beyond the initial period, and any option subsequently exercised, is a County prerogative, and not a right of the Contractor. This prerogative will be exercised only when such continuation is clearly in the best interest of the County.

**Section 1.7: Method of Payment - Periodic Invoices For Completed Purchases**

As stated in Attachment 2, Facilities Maintenance Additional Terms and Conditions

**Section 1.8: Insurance**

Each vendor shall include in its solicitation response package proof of insurance capabilities, including but not limited to, the following requirements: [This does not mean that the vendor must have the coverage prior to submittal, but, that the coverage must be in effect prior to a purchase order or contract being executed by the County.]

An original certificate of insurance, indicating that the awarded vendor has coverage in accordance with the requirements of this section, shall be furnished by the vendor to the Contracting Officer within five (5) working days of such request and must be received and accepted by the County prior to contract execution and/or before any work begins.

The vendor shall provide and maintain at all times during the term of any contract, without cost or expense to the County, policies of insurance, with a company or companies authorized to do business in the State of Florida, and which are acceptable to the County, insuring the vendor against any and all claims, demands or causes of action whatsoever, for injuries received or damage to property relating to the performance of duties, services and/or obligations of the vendor under the terms and provisions of the contract. The vendor is responsible for timely provision of certificate(s) of insurance to the County at the certificate holder address evidencing conformance with the contract requirements at all times throughout the term of the contract.

Such policies of insurance, and confirming certificates of insurance, shall insure the vendor is in accordance with the following minimum limits:

General Liability insurance on forms no more restrictive than the latest edition of the Occurrence Form Commercial General Liability policy (CG 00 01) of the Insurance Services Office or equivalent without restrictive endorsements, with the following minimum limits and coverage:

Each Occurrence/General Aggregate	\$1,000,000/2,000,000
Products-Completed Operations	\$2,000,000
Personal & Adv. Injury	\$1,000,000
Fire Damage	\$50,000
Medical Expense	\$5,000
Contractual Liability	Included

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Automobile liability insurance, including owned, non-owned, and hired autos with the following minimum limits and coverage:

Combined Single Limit	\$1,000,000
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Workers' compensation insurance based on proper reporting of classification codes and payroll amounts in accordance with Chapter 440, Florida Statutes, and/or any other applicable law requiring workers' compensation (Federal, maritime, etc). If not required by law to maintain workers compensation insurance, the vendor must provide a notarized statement that if he or she is injured; he or she will not hold the County responsible for any payment or compensation.

Employers Liability insurance with the following minimum limits and coverage:

Each Accident	\$1,000,000
Disease-Each Employee	\$1,000,000
Disease-Policy Limit	\$1,000,000

Professional liability and/or specialty insurance (medical malpractice, engineers, architect, consultant, environmental, pollution, errors and omissions, etc.) insurance as applicable, with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 and annual aggregate of \$2,000,000.

The following additional coverage must be provided if a dollar value is inserted below:

Loss of Use at coverage value:	\$ _____
Garage Keepers Liability at coverage value:	\$ _____

Lake County, a Political Subdivision of the State of Florida, and the Board of County Commissioners, shall be named as additional insured as their interest may appear on all applicable liability insurance policies.

The certificate(s) of insurance, shall provide for a minimum of thirty (30) days prior written notice to the County of any change, cancellation, or nonrenewal of the provided insurance. It is the vendor's specific responsibility to ensure that any such notice is provided within the stated timeframe to the certificate holder.

If it is not possible for the Vendor to certify compliance, on the certificate of insurance, with all of the above requirements, then the Vendor is required to provide a copy of the actual policy endorsement(s) providing the required coverage and notification provisions.

Certificate(s) of insurance shall identify the applicable solicitation (ITB/RFP/RFQ) number in the Description of Operations section of the Certificate.

Certificate holder shall be:

LAKE COUNTY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF  
FLORIDA, AND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.



P.O. BOX 7800  
TAVARES, FL 32778-7800

Certificates of insurance shall evidence a waiver of subrogation in favor of the County, that coverage shall be primary and noncontributory, and that each evidenced policy includes a Cross Liability or Severability of Interests provision, with no requirement of premium payment by the County.

The Vendor shall be responsible for subcontractors and their insurance. Subcontractors are to provide certificates of insurance to the prime vendor evidencing coverage and terms in accordance with the Vendor's requirements.

All self-insured retentions shall appear on the certificate(s) and shall be subject to approval by the County. At the option of the County, the insurer shall reduce or eliminate such self-insured retentions, or the vendor or subcontractor shall be required to procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and related claims expenses.

The County shall be exempt from, and in no way liable for, any sums of money, which may represent a deductible or self-insured retention in any insurance policy. The payment of such deductible or self-insured retention shall be the sole responsibility of the vendor and/or subcontractor providing such insurance.

Failure to obtain and maintain such insurance as set out above will be considered a breach of contract and may result in termination of the contract for default.

Neither approval by the County of any insurance supplied by the vendor or Subcontractor(s), nor a failure to disapprove that insurance, shall relieve the vendor or Subcontractor(s) of full responsibility for liability, damages, and accidents as set forth herein.

#### **Section 1.9: Bonding Requirements**

Not applicable to this solicitation

#### **Section 1.10: Completion of Work From Date Of Purchase Order**

The completion date shall not exceed thirty (30) calendar days for the initial project, and the time frame stated in the project-specific purchase order for subsequent efforts.

All work shall be performed in accordance with good commercial practice. The work schedule and completion dates shall be adhered to by the vendor(s), except in such cases where the completion date will be delayed due to acts of God, strikes, or other causes beyond the control of the vendor. In these cases, the vendor shall notify the County of the delays in advance of the original completion date so that a revised delivery schedule can be appropriately considered by the County.

Should the vendor(s) to whom the contract(s) is awarded fail to complete the work within the number of days stated in its offer, or the "not-to-exceed" timeframe cited above, it is hereby

agreed and understood that the County reserves the authority to cancel the contract with the vendor and to secure the services of another vendor to complete the work. If the County exercises this authority, the County shall be responsible for reimbursing the vendor for work which was completed and found acceptable to the County in accordance with the contract specifications. The County may, at its option, demand payment from the vendor, through an invoice or credit memo, for any additional costs over and beyond the original contract price which were incurred by the County as a result of having to secure the services of another vendor. If the incumbent vendor fails to honor this invoice or credit memo, the County may terminate the contract for default.

**Section 1.11: Acceptance of Goods or Services**

The product(s) delivered as a result of an award from this solicitation shall remain the property of the contractor, and services rendered under the contract will not be deemed complete, until a physical inspection and actual usage of the product(s) and/or service(s) is (are) accepted by the County and shall be in compliance with the terms herein, fully in accord with the specifications and of the highest quality.

Any goods and/or services purchased as a result of this solicitation and/or contract may be tested/inspected for compliance with specifications. In the event that any aspect of the goods or services provided is found to be defective or does not conform to the specifications, the County reserves the right to terminate the contract or initiate corrective action on the part of the vendor, to include return of any non-compliant goods to the vendor at the vendor's expense, requiring the vendor to either provide a direct replacement for the item, or a full credit for the returned item. The vendor shall not assess any additional charge(s) for any conforming action taken by the County under this clause. The County will not be responsible to pay for any product or service that does not conform to the contract specifications.

In addition, any defective product or service or any product or service not delivered or performed by the date specified in the purchase order or contract, may be procured by the County on the open market, and any increase in cost may be charged against the awarded contractor. Any cost incurred by the County in any re-procurement plus any increased product or service cost shall be withheld from any monies owed to the contractor by the County for any contract or financial obligation.

**Section 1.11.1: Deficiencies in Work to be Corrected by the Vendor**

The vendor shall promptly correct all apparent and latent deficiencies and/or defects in work, and/or any work that fails to conform to the contract documents regardless of project completion status. All corrections shall be made within two (2) calendar days after such rejected defects, deficiencies, and/or non-conformances are verbally reported to the vendor by the County's project administrator, who may confirm all such verbal reports in writing. The vendor shall bear all costs of correcting such rejected work. If the vendor fails to correct the work within the period specified, the County may, at its discretion, notify the vendor, in writing, that the vendor is subject to contractual default provisions if the corrections are not completed to the satisfaction of the County within two (2) calendar days of receipt of the notice. If the vendor fails to correct the work within the period specified in the notice, the County shall place the vendor in default,



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obtain the services of another vendor to correct the deficiencies, and charge the incumbent vendor for these costs, either through a deduction from the final payment owed to the vendor or through invoicing. If the vendor fails to honor this invoice or credit memo, the County may terminate the contract for default.

### Section 1.12: Warranty

See Attachment 2, Facilities Management Additional Terms and Conditions.

### Section 1.13: Delivery and Completion of Solicitation Response

#### Section 1.13.1: Delivery of Solicitation Response

Unless a package is delivered by the vendor in person, all incoming mail from the U.S. Postal Service and any package delivered by a third party delivery organization (FedEx, UPS, DHL, private courier, etc.) will be opened for security and contamination inspection by the Lake County Clerk of the Circuit Court Mail Receiving Center in an off-site secure controlled facility prior to delivery to any Lake County Government facility, which includes the Lake County Office of Procurement Services.

To be considered for award, a bid or proposal must be received and accepted in the Office of Procurement Services prior to the date and time established within the solicitation. A response will not be considered for award if received in the Office of Procurement Services after the official due date and time regardless of when or how it was received by the Lake County Clerk of Court Mail Receiving Center. Allow sufficient time for transportation and inspection.

Each package shall be clearly marked with the applicable solicitation number, title, and company name. Ensure that your bid or proposal is securely sealed in an opaque envelope/package to provide confidentiality of the bid or proposal prior to the due date stated in the solicitation.

If you plan on submitting your bid or proposal **IN PERSON**, please bring it to:

LAKE COUNTY PROCUREMENT SERVICES  
315 W. MAIN STREET  
4TH FLOOR, ROOM 441  
TAVARES, FLORIDA

If you submit your bid or proposal by the **UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE (USPS)**, please mail it to:

LAKE COUNTY PROCUREMENT SERVICES  
PO BOX 7800  
TAVARES, FL 32778-7800

If you submit your bid or proposal by a **THIRD PARTY CARRIER** such as FedEx, UPS, or a private courier, please send it to:

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LAKE COUNTY PROCUREMENT SERVICES  
MAIL RECEIVING CENTER  
32400 COUNTY ROAD 473  
LEESBURG, FL 34788

Facsimile (fax) or electronic submissions (e-mail) will not be accepted.

### Section 1.13.2: Completion Requirements for Invitation to Bid

**Two (2) signed original bids and one (1) complete copy** of the bid submitted by the vendor shall be sealed and delivered to the Office of Procurement Services no later than the official bid due date and time. Any bid received after this time will not be considered and will be returned unopened to the submitter. The County is not liable or responsible for any costs incurred by any Bidder in responding to this ITB including, without limitation, costs for product and/or service demonstrations if requested.

When you submit your bid, you are making a binding offer to the County and are agreeing to all of the terms and conditions in this Invitation to Bid. Use only the form(s) provided in this document. If you make any change to the content or format of any form, the County may disqualify your offer. All information shall be legible and either written in ink or typewritten. If you make a correction or change on any document, the person signing the bid proposal must initial the change. The bid shall be manually signed in **BLUE INK** by an official authorized to legally bind the Bidder to its provisions.

**COMPLETION OF BID PACKAGE:** The vendor shall complete all required entries in Section 4 of the bid form such as, but not limited to, pricing pages, signature, certifications, references, and acknowledgement of any solicitation addenda. The vendor shall submit the entire solicitation with all Section 4 entries completed in the number of copies specified to the address specified in this solicitation. The vendor shall also submit any supporting documents (to include proof of insurability and provision of bid bonds as required), samples, and/or descriptive literature required by any of the provisions in Section 2 of the solicitation in a separate sealed envelope / package marked "Literature for Bid (Number).". Do not indicate bid prices on literature.

#### Specific Completion Directions:

- Pricing shall be completed as directed within Section 4.
- Initial and date in **BLUE INK** the appropriate space(s) for each addendum you received for this ITB.
- Insert any prompt payment discount that you will offer. Note payment is NET 30 DAYS otherwise.
- Complete all certifications included within Section 4 of the solicitation.
- Attach company business license.
- Complete the reference information sheets (include at least three references) contained within the solicitation.
- Complete the vendor information, and sign the bid (IN BLUE INK) in the spaces provided in Section 4 of the solicitation.

- If insurance is required, submit either a certificate of insurance, or evidence of insurability, that is in compliance with the stated insurance requirements.

**Section 1.14: Accident Prevention and Barricades**

Precautions shall be exercised at all times for the protection of persons and property. All vendors performing services under this contract shall conform to all relevant Federal, State and County regulations during the course of such effort. Any fines levied by the above mentioned authorities for failure to comply with these requirements shall be borne solely by the responsible vendor. Barricades shall be provided by the vendor when work is performed in areas traversed by persons, or when deemed necessary by the County Project Manager.

**Section 1.15: Availability of Contract to Other County Departments**

Although this solicitation is specific to a County Department, it is hereby agreed and understood that any County department or agency may avail itself of this contract and purchase any and all items specified herein from the vendor(s) at the contract price(s) established herein. Under these circumstances, a contract modification shall be issued by the County identifying the requirements of the additional County department(s).

**Section 1.16: Certificate of Competency/Licensure, Permits, and Fees**

See Attachment 2, Facilities Management Additional Terms and Conditions.

**Section 1.17: Clean-Up**

See Attachment 2, Facilities Management Additional Terms and Conditions.

**Section 1.18: Cost estimates for Each Project**

The vendor(s) shall be required to submit an estimate on each prospective project under this contract before a purchase order for that specific project is issued. Lump sum estimates are acceptable. The County reserves the right to award each project based on the lowest written estimate, or to reject all estimates when such action is determined to be in the best interests of the County, and obtain the required services from another source of supply.

**Section 1.19: County's Project Manager**

See Attachment 2, Facilities Management Additional Terms and Conditions.

**Section 1.20: Employees**

See Attachment 2, Facilities Management Additional Terms and Conditions.

**Section 1.21: Furnish and Install Requirements**

The specifications and/or statement of work contained within this solicitation describe the

various functions and classes of work required as necessary for the completion of the project. Any omissions of inherent technical functions or classes of work within the specifications and/or statement of work shall not relieve the bidder from furnishing, installing or performing such work where required for the satisfactory completion of the project.

**Section 1.22: Key Contractor Personnel**

See Attachment 2, Facilities Management Additional Terms and Conditions.

**Section 1.23: Labor, Materials, and Equipment Shall be Supplied by the Vendor**

See Attachment 2, Facilities Management Additional Terms and Conditions.

**Section 1.24: Omission from the Specifications**

See Attachment 2, Facilities Management Additional Terms and Conditions.

**Section 1.25: Protection of Property**

See Attachment 2, Facilities Management Additional Terms and Conditions.

**Section 1.26: Special Notice to Vendors Regarding Federal and/or State Requirements**

Upon award of a contract resulting from this solicitation, the vendor shall utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system in accordance with the terms governing use of the system to confirm the employment eligibility of:

- 1) All persons employed by the vendor during the term of the contract to perform employment duties within Lake County; and
- 2) All persons, including subcontractors, assigned by the vendor to perform work pursuant to the contract.

**Section 1.27: Supervision**

See Attachment 2, Facilities Management Additional Terms and Conditions.

**SCOPE OF SERVICES**

The purpose of this solicitation is to establish a contract with multiple vendors to establish a pool of vendors on an “on-call” basis in Conjunction with the County’s needs.

Note: There is one initial project included with this solicitation. This project will be awarded to the vendor that meets all requirements and submits the lowest price for that specific project.

The Contractor shall be well versed and experienced with the current processes to be able to complete the work in accordance with the specifications within this document and as directed by the County. The Contractor shall have the ability, personnel, fuel, and the equipment to complete all work within the specified time.

**Specific Work Requirements for Initial Projects**

The initial project address is Lake County Library Services, 2401 Woodlea Road, Tavares, Florida 32778. The initial bid shall be for the interior and exterior of the Lake County Library Services facility. The interior work shall include all walls, ceilings, doors trim, etc. This facility can be viewed during regular business hours. See receptionist at the Lake County Library Services facility to view interior. The vendor is also required to examine the specifications carefully and be thoroughly aware regarding any and all conditions and requirements that may in any manner affect the work to be performed under the contract. No additional allowances will be made because of lack of knowledge of these conditions.

**PAINTING SERVICES SPECIFICATIONS****1. GENERAL WORK REQUIREMENTS**

- The Contractor shall perform all work in accordance with applicable codes, local ordinances, and requirements of Lake County.
- The Contractor shall provide all required licenses, permits, plans, engineering, and inspections to provide a completed project.
- The term paint shall mean both paint and coatings including emulsions, enamels, stains, varnishes, sealers, and all other coatings whether organic or inorganic and whether used as prime, intermediate, or finish coats.
- All painting work shall be done in strict accordance with the paint manufacturer’s recommendations.
- Do not apply paint until substrates are free of conditions that will inhibit proper coating adhesion or appearance.
- Ensure substrates’ moisture content is within tolerances recommended by paint manufacturer prior to application of paint.
- Paint shall only be applied when environmental conditions recommended by the manufacturer are met.
- All surfaces to be painted shall be prepared in a workmanlike manner with the objective of obtaining a clean dry surface free from dust, dirt, debris, rust, scale, and

all foreign matter. No surface shall be painted before the surface meets the requirements of the paint manufacturer.

- All surfaces shall be patched, sanded, repaired, caulked, or skim coated as needed to achieve a finished product free of imperfections, blemishes, and holidays.
- Hardware accessories, picture tracks, machined surfaces, plates, lighting fixtures, locksets, hinges, and similar items in place prior to cleaning and painting, and not intended to be painted, shall be protected or removed, as directed by the County's Designated Representative, during painting operations and shall be promptly reinstalled after painting operations.
- Paint shall be applied by experienced painters with brushes, rollers, or other applicators designed for particular applications and shall be free of runs, sags, holidays, or unacceptable marks.
- Paint may be applied by experienced painters using airless sprayers where recommended by the manufacturer. All products used for thinning must be in strict accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- All substrates shall receive a minimum of one (1) coat of primer and two (2) finish coats of paint. Additional coats of paint shall be applied, if necessary, to obtain an aesthetically pleasing appearance and the specified thickness and coverage.
- Where manufacturer's recommended materials, surface preparation, number of coats or mil thickness exceed what is shown in the specifications, the recommendations of the manufacturer shall govern.
- Drying times between coats shall conform to manufacturer's instructions.
- The Contractor shall use tarps, drop cloths, and painter's tape to protect work wherever such covering is necessary.
- Any unwanted paint shall be carefully removed without damage to any finish or surface.
- The Contractor shall not use any plumbing fixture or waste piping for mixing of, or disposal of paint.

## **2. TREATMENT OF RUST ON IRON AND STEEL SUBSTRATES**

- All rusted surfaces shall be treated with OSPHO rust converter (or equivalent equal) which shall generate a chemical reaction to convert existing rust into a stable, black protective polymeric coating and protect against future rust and corrosion. Prior to applying OSPHO, use a wire brush or wire wheel to remove loose paint, rust scales, dirt, oil, and anything else accumulated on the surface. Rust converter shall be compatible with all substrates and top coats.
- The Contractor shall notify the County's Project Manager 24 hours prior to the completion of rust treatments so that an inspection can be made of all areas. No primer or paint shall be applied until all rusted areas have been inspected.

## **3. PRIMER & PAINT TYPES TO BE USED** (or equivalent equal upon approval from County Project Manager)

- **Interior Office Wall, Trim & Doors:** Sherwin-Williams ProMar 200 Zero VOC Interior Latex Primer & Paint w/ Anti-microbial agents
- **Exterior Wood/Steel/Vinyl/Aluminum:** Sherwin-Williams All Surface Enamel Latex Primer



- **Exterior Wood/Steel/Vinyl/Aluminum:** Sherwin-Williams A-100 Exterior Acrylic Latex Paint
- **Exterior Masonry:** Sherwin-Williams Loxon Primer & Paint
- **Structural Steel:** Sherwin-Williams Kem Kromik Alkyd-Metal Primer

**4. FINISHES TYPES TO BE USED – Unless otherwise specified**

- **Interior Office Wall, Trim & Doors:** Walls eggshell – trim & doors semi-gloss
- **Exterior Wood/Steel/Vinyl/Aluminum:** Satin
- **Exterior Masonry:** Satin
- **Structural Steel:** Satin

**5. STANDARD COLOR MATCHES – Unless otherwise specified (County Project Manager to approve all colors prior to installation)**

- **Interior/ Office Wall Paint:** Sherwin-Williams SW6105 “Divine White” – Eg-Shel finish
- **Trim & Door Frame Paint:** Colorwheel CL3257N – 4/L33 “Eclipse” – semi-gloss finish
- **Common Area Wall Paint:** Colorwheel “Old Washer” – Satin Finish

**6. DRYWALL REPAIR**

- **PLEASE NOTE:** The Contractor shall provide workers experienced in the installation, repair, taping, finishing and texturing of drywall. If the Contractor exhibits an unacceptable finished product as a result of inadequate repairs and finishes made to drywall, the Contractor, at the sole discretion of the County’s Project Manager, may not be included in future efforts that require such work.

**7. CLEAN-UP**

- The Contractor shall leave the site clean and neat. All work must be cleaned up prior to the next day of business. At no time shall the specified work interfere with the regular operating hours of Lake County. The Contractor must have ample cleaning supplies and a minimum of two (2) vacuum cleaners on-site for clean-up. At no time shall the Contractor use County cleaning supplies or equipment. **PLEASE NOTE: If at any time the Contractor fails to clean up the work area to acceptable levels, as determined solely by the County’s Project Manager, the County shall retain outside cleaning services and the actual cost for this clean up shall be deducted from the Contractor’s final payment with the minimum cost of \$50.00 to offset County labor for securing services and vehicle usage required to inspect the project.**

**3.1 DEFINITIONS**

**Addenda:** A written change to a solicitation.

**Bid:** Shall refer to any offer(s) submitted in response to this ITB.

**Bidder:** Refers to any entity that submitted a bid under an ITB.

**Contract:** The agreement to perform the services set forth in this solicitation. The contract will be comprised of the solicitation document signed by both parties with any addenda and other attachments specifically incorporated.

**Contractor:** The vendor to which award has been made.

**County:** Shall refer to Lake County, Florida.

**Invitation to Bid (ITB):** Shall mean this solicitation document, including any and all addenda. An ITB contains well-defined terms, conditions, and specifications, and is awarded to the lowest priced responsive and responsible bidder.

**Modification:** A written change to a contract.

**Responsible:** Refers to a bidder that has the capacity and capability to perform the work required under an Invitation to Bid, and is otherwise eligible for award.

**Responsive:** Refers to a bidder that has taken no exception or deviation from the terms, conditions, and specifications in an ITB.

**Solicitation:** The written document requesting either bids or proposals from the marketplace.

**Vendor:** A general reference to any entity responding to this solicitation or performing under any resulting contract.

The County has established that the words "shall", "must", or "will" are equivalent within this ITB and indicate a mandatory requirement which shall not be waived by the County.

**3.2 INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS****A. Bidder Qualification**

It is the policy of the County to encourage full and open competition among all available qualified vendors. All vendors regularly engaged in the type of work specified in the solicitation are encouraged to submit bids. To be recommended for award the County requires that vendors provide evidence of compliance with the requirements below upon request:

1. Disclosure of Employment
2. Disclosure of Ownership
3. Drug-Free Workplace
4. W-9 and 8109 Forms – The vendor must furnish these forms upon request as required by the Internal Revenue Service.
5. Social Security Number – The vendor must provide a copy of the primary owner's social security card if the social security number is being used in lieu of the Federal Identification Number (F.E.I.N.)
6. Americans with Disabilities Act (A.D.A.)
7. Conflict of Interest
8. Debarment Disclosure Affidavit
9. Nondiscrimination
10. Family Leave
11. Antitrust Laws – By acceptance of any contract, the vendor agrees to comply with all applicable antitrust laws.

**B. Public Entity Crimes**

Pursuant to Section 287.133(2)(a) of the Florida Statutes, a person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017 of the Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

**C. Request for Additional Information**

Any communication or inquiries, except for clarification of process or procedure already contained in the solicitation, are to be made in writing to the attention of the procurement representative identified in the solicitation no later than five (5) working days prior to the bid due date. Such inquiries shall contain the requester's name, address, and telephone number. The Procurement Services Office

may issue an addendum in response to any inquiry received, prior to bid opening, which changes, adds to, or clarifies the terms, provisions, or requirements of the solicitation. The bidder should not rely on any statement or explanation whether written or verbal, other than those made in this solicitation document or in any addenda issued. Where there appears to be a conflict between this solicitation and any addenda, the last addendum issued shall prevail. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure receipt and to acknowledge all addenda and any accompanying documentation. Failure to acknowledge each addendum may prevent the bid from being considered for award.

**D. Contents of Solicitation and Bidders' Responsibilities**

It is the responsibility of the bidder to become thoroughly familiar with the requirements, terms, and conditions of this solicitation. Stated unawareness of contractual terms and conditions will not be accepted as a basis for varying the requirements of the County or the amount to be paid to the vendor.

**E. Restricted Discussions**

From the date of issuance of this solicitation until final County action, vendors should not discuss the solicitation with any employee, agent, or any other representative of the County except as authorized by the designated procurement representative. The only communications that shall be considered pertinent to this solicitation are written documents from the vendor addressed to the designated procurement representative and relevant documents promulgated by the designated procurement representative.

**F. Change to, Withdrawal of, or Mistake in, Bid**

**Changes to Bid** - Prior to bid opening, a bidder may change its bid by submitting a new bid with notice on the firm's letterhead, signed by an authorized agent, stating that the new submittal replaces the original submittal. The new submittal shall contain all information as required for submitting the original bid.

**Withdrawal of Bid** - A bid may be withdrawn, either physically or by written notice, at any time prior to the bid due date. If withdrawn by written notice, that notice must be addressed to, and received by, the designated procurement representative prior to the bid due date and time. A bid may also be withdrawn after expiration of the specified bid acceptance period, and prior to award, by submitting a letter to the designated procurement representative. The withdrawal letter must be on company letterhead and signed by an authorized agent of the bidder.

**Mistake in Bid** - Any allegation of mistake in Bid shall be treated on a case-by-case basis. It is to be assumed that any alteration in bid price after receipt of bids will be exceptional in nature, and will be allowed only when substantiated by current legal precedence.

**G. Conflicts within the Solicitation**

Where there appears to be a conflict between contractual terms and conditions, the technical specifications, the pricing section, or any addendum issued, the order of precedence shall be: last addendum issued, the pricing section, the technical specifications, the special, and then general conditions. It is incumbent upon the vendor to identify such conflicts prior to the bid response date.

**H. Prompt Payment Terms**

It is the policy of the County that payment for all purchases by County agencies shall be made in a timely manner and that interest payments will be made on late payments in accordance with Part VII, Chapter 218, Florida Statutes, known as the Florida Prompt Payment Act. The bidder may offer cash discounts for prompt payments; however, such discounts will not be considered in determining the lowest price during bid evaluation. Bidders are requested to provide prompt payment terms in the space provided on the signature page of the solicitation.

**3.3 PREPARATION OF BIDS**

- A. The Pricing Section of this solicitation defines the goods or services to be purchased, and must be completed and submitted with the bid. Use of any other form or alteration of the form may result in the rejection of the bid.
- B. The bid submitted must be legible, and completed using typewriter, computer or ink. Any entry change must be crossed out and initialed in ink. Failure to comply with these requirements may cause the bid to be rejected.

- C. An authorized agent of the bidder's firm must sign the bid. **FAILURE TO SIGN THE BID MAY RENDER THE BID NON-RESPONSIVE.**
- D. The bidder may be considered non-responsive if bids are conditioned to modifications, changes, or revisions to the terms and conditions of this solicitation.
- E. The bidder may submit alternate bid(s) for the same solicitation provided that such offer is allowable under the terms and conditions. The alternate bid must meet or exceed the minimum requirements and be submitted as a separate bid marked "Alternate Bid".
- F. When there is a discrepancy between the unit prices and any extended prices, the unit prices will prevail.
- G. Any bid received after the stipulated bid due date and time through no fault of the County will be considered late, and except under the most exceptional circumstances, not be considered for award.
- H. Unless otherwise specified in the solicitation, prices quoted shall be F.O.B. Destination.

**3.4 COLLUSION**

Where two (2) or more related parties, as defined herein, each submit a bid for the same contract, or evidence any prior understanding, agreement, or connection in such regard, such bids shall be presumed to be collusive. Related parties shall mean bidder or principals thereof that have a direct or indirect ownership interest in another bidder for the same contract or in which a parent company or the principals thereof of one bidder have a direct or indirect ownership interest in another bidder for the same contract. Bids found to be collusive shall be rejected. Bidders which have been found to have engaged in collusion may be considered non-responsive, and may be suspended or debarred. Any contract resulting from collusive bidding may be terminated for default.

**3.5 PROHIBITION AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES**

The vendor warrants that they have not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the vendor to solicit or secure the contract and that they have not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation, individual, or firm, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the vendor, any consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of the contract.

**3.6 CONTRACTING WITH COUNTY EMPLOYEES**

Any County employee or member of his or her immediate family seeking to contract with the County shall seek a conflict of interest opinion from the County Attorney prior to submittal of a response to contract with the County. The affected employee shall disclose the employee's assigned function within the County and interest or the interest of his or her immediate family in the proposed contract and the nature of the intended contract.

**3.7 INCURRED EXPENSES**

This solicitation does not commit the County to award nor be responsible for any cost or expense which may be incurred by any bidder in preparing or submitting a bid, or any cost or expense incurred prior to the execution of a purchase order or contract. By submitting a bid, the bidder also agrees that the County bears no responsibility for any costs of the bidder associated with any administrative or judicial proceedings resulting from this solicitation process.

**3.8 COUNTY IS TAX-EXEMPT**

When purchasing on a direct basis, the County is generally exempt from Federal Excise Taxes and all State of Florida sales and use taxes. The County will provide an exemption certificate upon request by the seller for such purchases. Except for item(s) specifically identified by the vendor and accepted by the County for direct County purchase under the Sales Tax Recovery Program, contractors doing business with the County are not exempt from paying sales tax to their suppliers for materials needed to fulfill contractual obligations with the County, nor is any vendor authorized to use the County Tax Exemptions for such purchases.

**3.9 PROPRIETARY/CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

Bidders are hereby notified that all information submitted as part of a bid will be available for public inspection in compliance with

Chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes (the "Public Record Act."). The bidder should not submit any information which the bidder considers proprietary or confidential. The submission of any information to the County in connection with any solicitation shall be deemed conclusively to be a waiver of any protection from release of the submitted information unless such information is exempt or confidential under the Public Records Act.

**3.10 CANCELLATION OF SOLICITATION**

The County reserves the right to cancel, in whole or in part, any Invitation to Bid when it is in the best interest of the County.

**3.11 AWARD**

- A. Unless otherwise allowed by statute or ordinance, award will be made to the lowest priced responsive and responsible bidder. The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive non-material irregularities or technicalities and to re-advertise for all or any part of this solicitation as deemed in its best interest. The County shall be the sole judge of its best interest.
- B. When there are multiple line items in a solicitation, the County reserves the right to award on an individual item basis, any combination of items, total low bid or in whichever manner deemed in the best interest of the County. This provision specifically supersedes any method of award criteria stated in the solicitation when such action is clearly necessary to protect the best interests of the County.
- C. The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it is determined that prices are excessive or determined to be unreasonable, or it is otherwise determined to be in the County's best interest to do so.
- D. The County reserves the right to negotiate prices with the low bidder, provided that the scope of work is not amended.
- E. Award will only be made to firms that satisfy all legal requirements to do business with the County. The County may conduct a pre-award inspection of the bidder's site or conduct a pre-award qualification meeting to determine the responsibility and capacity of the bidder to perform. Award may be predicated on compliance with and submittal of all required documents as stipulated in the solicitation.
- F. The bidder's performance as prime or subcontractor on previous County contracts shall be taken into account in evaluating the responsibility of a responding bidder.
- G. All tie bids will be resolved in consonance with current written procedure in that regard.
- H. A vendor wishing to protest any award decision resulting from this solicitation shall do as provided for in the County's Purchasing Procedure Manual.

**3.12 GENERAL CONTRACT CONDITIONS**

The contract shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of each of the parties and of their respective successors and permitted assigns. The contract may not be amended, released, discharged, rescinded or abandoned, except by a written instrument duly executed by each of the parties hereto. The failure of any party hereto at any time to enforce any of the provisions of the contract will in no way constitute or be construed as a waiver of such provision or of any other provision hereof, nor in any way affect the validity of, or the right thereafter to enforce, each and every provision of the contract. Any dispute arising during the course of contract performance that is not readily rectified by coordination between the vendor and the County user department shall be referred to Procurement Services office for resolution.

**3.13 OTHER AGENCIES**

With the consent of the vendor, other agencies may make purchases in accordance with the contract. Such purchases shall be governed by the same terms and conditions as stated herein with the exception of the change in agency name.

**3.14 CONTRACT EXTENSION**

The County has the unilateral option to extend a contract for up to ninety (90) calendar days beyond the current contract period. In such event, the County will notify the vendor(s) in writing of such extensions. The contract may be extended beyond the initial ninety (90) day extension upon mutual agreement between the

County and the vendor(s). Exercise of the above options requires the prior approval of the Procurement Services Manager.

### 3.15 WARRANTY

All warranties express and implied, shall be made available to the County for goods and services covered by this solicitation. All goods furnished shall be fully guaranteed by the vendor against factory defects and workmanship. At no expense to the County, the vendor shall correct any and all apparent and latent defects that may occur within the manufacturer's standard warranty period. The special conditions of the solicitation may supersede the manufacturer's standard warranty.

### 3.16 ESTIMATED QUANTITIES

Estimated quantities or dollars are for bidder's guidance only. No guarantee is expressed or implied as to quantities or dollar value that will be used during the contract period. The County is not obligated to place any order for a given amount subsequent to the award of this solicitation. The County may use estimated quantities in the award evaluation process. Estimated quantities do not contemplate or include possible additional quantities that may be ordered by other entities that may utilize this contract. In no event shall the County be liable for payments in excess of the amount due for quantities of goods or services actually ordered.

### 3.17 NON-EXCLUSIVITY

It is the intent of the County to enter into an agreement that will satisfy its needs as described within this solicitation. However, the County reserves the right to perform, or cause to be performed, all or any of the work and services herein described in the manner deemed to represent its best interests. In no case will the County be liable for billings in excess of the quantity of goods or services actually provided under this contract.

### 3.18 CONTINUATION OF WORK

Any work that commences prior to, and will extend, beyond the expiration date of the current contract period shall, unless terminated by mutual written agreement between the County and the vendor, continue until completion without change to the then current prices, terms and conditions.

### 3.19 LAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND LICENSES

The vendor shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws and regulations applicable to provision of the goods and/or services specified in this solicitation. During the term of the contract the vendor assures that it is in compliance with Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, as amended, and the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992, in that the vendor does not on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, disability or marital status, discrimination in any form or manner against the end/or employees or applicants for employment. The vendor understands that any contract is conditioned upon the veracity of this statement.

### 3.20 SUBCONTRACTING

Unless otherwise stipulated herein, the vendor shall not subcontract any portion of the work without the prior written consent of the County. Subcontracting without the prior consent of the County may result in termination of the contract for default.

### 3.21 ASSIGNMENT

The vendor shall not assign or transfer any contract resulting from this solicitation, including any rights, title or interest therein, or its power to execute such contract to any person, company or corporation without the prior written consent of the County. This provision specifically includes any acquisition or hostile takeover of the awarded vendor. Failure to comply in this regards may result in termination of the contract for default.

### 3.22 RESPONSIBILITY AS EMPLOYER

The employee(s) of the vendor shall be considered at all times its employee(s), and not an employee(s) or agent(s) of the County. The contractor shall provide employee(s) capable of performing the work as required. The County may require the contractor to remove any employee it deems unacceptable. All employees of the contractor may be required to wear appropriate identification.

### 3.23 INDEMNIFICATION

To the extent permitted by law, the vendor shall indemnify and hold harmless the County and its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities from any and all liability, losses or damages,

including attorney's fees and costs of defense, which the County or its officers, employees, agents or instrumentalities may incur as a result of claims, demands, suits, causes of actions or proceedings of any kind or nature arising out of, relating to or resulting from the performance of the agreement by the vendor or its employees, agents, servants, partners, principals or subcontractors. The vendor shall pay all claims and losses in connection therewith, and shall investigate and defend all claims, suits or actions of any kind or nature in the name of the County, where applicable, including appellate proceedings, and shall pay all costs, judgments, and attorney's fees which may be incurred thereon. The vendor expressly understands and agrees that any insurance protection required by this Agreement or otherwise provided by the vendor shall in no way limit the responsibility to indemnify, keep and save harmless and defend the County or its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities as herein provided.

### 3.24 MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

Any contract resulting from this solicitation may be modified by mutual consent of duly authorized parties, in writing through the issuance of a modification to the contract and/or purchase order as appropriate. This presumes the modification itself is in compliance with all applicable County procedures.

### 3.25 TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE

The County, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to terminate this contract upon thirty (30) days written notice. Upon receipt of such notice, the vendor shall not incur any additional costs under this contract. The County shall be liable only for reasonable costs incurred by the vendor prior to notice of termination. The County shall be the sole judge of "reasonable costs."

### 3.26 TERMINATION DUE TO UNAVAILABILITY OF CONTINUING FUNDING

When funds are not appropriated or otherwise made available to support continuation of performance in a current or subsequent fiscal year, the contract shall be cancelled and the vendor shall be reimbursed for the reasonable value of any non-recurring costs incurred amortized in the price of the supplies or services/tasks delivered under the contract.

### 3.27 TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT

The County reserves the right to terminate this contract, in part or in whole, or effect other appropriate remedy in the event the vendor fails to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions stated herein. The County further reserves the right to suspend or debar the vendor in accordance with the County ordinances, resolutions and/or administrative orders. The vendor will be notified by letter of the County's intent to terminate. In the event of termination for default, the County may procure the required goods and/or services from any source and use any method deemed in its best interest. All re-procurement cost shall be borne by the vendor.

### 3.28 FRAUD AND MISREPRESENTATION

Any individual, corporation or other entity that attempts to meet its contractual obligations through fraud, misrepresentation or material misstatement, may be debarred for up to five (5) years. The County as a further sanction may terminate or cancel any other contracts with such individual, corporation or entity with such vendor held responsible for all direct or indirect costs associated with termination or cancellation, including attorney's fees.

### 3.29 RIGHT TO AUDIT

The County reserves the right to require the vendor to submit to an audit by any auditor of the County's choosing. The Contractor shall provide access to all of its records, which relate directly or indirectly to this Agreement at its place of business during regular business hours. The vendor shall retain all records pertaining to this Agreement and upon request make them available to the County for a minimum of three (3) years, or as required by Florida law, whichever is longer, following expiration of the Agreement. The vendor agrees to provide such assistance as may be necessary to facilitate the review or audit by the County to ensure compliance with applicable accounting and financial standards. Additionally, CONTRACTOR agrees to include the requirements of this provision in all contracts with subcontractors and material



suppliers in connection with the work performed hereunder. If an audit inspection or examination pursuant to this section discloses overpricing or overcharges of any nature by the CONTRACTOR to the COUNTY in excess of one percent (1%) of the total contract billings, in addition to making adjustments for the overcharges, the reasonable actual cost of the COUNTY's audit shall be reimbursed to the COUNTY by the CONTRACTOR. Any adjustments and/or payments which must be made as a result of any such audit or inspection of the CONTRACTOR's invoices and/or records shall be made within a reasonable amount of time, but in no event shall the time exceed ninety (90) days, from presentation of the COUNTY's audit findings to the CONTRACTOR.

### 3.30 PUBLIC RECORDS/ COPYRIGHTS

Pursuant to Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes, the awarded contractor shall comply with the Florida Public Records' laws, and shall: 1. Keep and maintain public records that ordinarily and necessarily would be required by the County in order to perform the services identified herein. 2. Provide the public with access to public records on the same terms and conditions that the County would provide the records and at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided for by law. 3. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law. 4. Meet all requirements for retaining public records and transfer, at no cost, to the County all public records in possession of the contractor upon termination of the contract and destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. All records stored electronically must be provided to the County in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the County. Failure to comply with this section shall be deemed a breach of the contract and enforceable as set forth in Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes.

Any copyright derived from this Agreement shall belong to the author. The author and the CONSULTANT shall expressly assign to the COUNTY nonexclusive, royalty free rights to use any and all information provided by the CONSULTANT in any deliverable and/or report for the COUNTY's use which may include publishing in COUNTY documents and distribution as the COUNTY deems to be in the COUNTY's best interests. If anything included in any deliverable limits the rights of the COUNTY to use the information, the deliverable shall be considered defective and not acceptable and the CONSULTANT will not be eligible for any compensation.

### 3.31 GOVERNING LAWS

The interpretation, effect, and validity of any contract(s) resulting from this solicitation shall be governed by the laws and regulations of the State of Florida, and Lake County, Florida. Venue of any court action shall be in Lake County, Florida. In the event that a suit is brought for the enforcement of any term of the contract, or any right arising there from, the parties expressly waive their respective rights to have such action tried by jury trial and hereby consent to the use of non-jury trial for the adjudication of such suit.

### 3.32 STATE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

Any corporation submitting a bid in response to this ITB shall either be registered or have applied for registration with the Florida Department of State in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 607, Florida Statutes. A copy of the registration/ application may be required prior to award of a contract. Any partnership submitting a bid in response to this ITB shall have complied with the applicable provisions of Chapter 620, Florida Statutes. For additional information on these requirements, please contact the Florida Secretary of State's Office, Division of Corporations, 800.755.5111 (<http://www.dos.state.fl.us>).

### 3.33 PRIME CONTRACTOR

The vendor awarded the contract shall act as the prime contractor and shall assume full responsibility for successful performance of the contract. The vendor shall be considered the sole point of contact with regard to meeting all requirements of the contract. All subcontractors will be subject to advance review by the County in regards to competency and security concerns. After the award of

the contract no change in subcontractors will be made without the consent of the County. The vendor shall be responsible for all insurance, permits, licenses, and related matters for any and all subcontractors. Even if the subcontractor is self-insured, the County may require the contractor to provide any insurance certificates required by the work to be performed.

### 3.34 FORCE MAJEURE

The parties will exercise every reasonable effort to meet their respective obligations hereunder, but shall not be liable for delays resulting from force majeure or other causes beyond their reasonable control, including, but not limited to, compliance with revisions to Government law or regulation, acts of nature, acts or omissions of the other party, fires, strikes, national disasters, wars, riots, transportation problems and/or any other cause whatsoever beyond the reasonable control of the parties. Any such cause may be cause for appropriate extension of the performance period.

### 3.35 NO CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

No claim for damages or any claim other than for an extension of time shall be made or asserted against the County because of any delays. No interruption, interference, inefficiency, suspension, or delay in the commencement or progress of the Work shall relieve the vendor of duty to perform, or give rise to any right to damages or additional compensation from the County. The vendor's sole remedy shall be the right to seek an extension to the contract time. However, this provision shall not preclude recovery of damages by the vendor for hindrances or delays due solely to fraud, bad faith, or active interference on the part of the County.

### 3.36 TRUTH IN NEGOTIATION CERTIFICATE

For each contract that exceeds One Hundred Ninety Five Thousand dollars (\$195,000.00), any organization awarded a contract must execute a truth-in-negotiation certificate stating that the wage rates and other factual unit costs are accurate, complete, and current, at the time of contracting. Any contract requiring this certificate shall contain a provision that the original contract price and any additions shall be adjusted to exclude any significant sums by which the County determines the contract price was increased due to inaccurate, incomplete, or non-current wage rates and other factual unit costs. All such contract adjustments shall be made within one (1) year following the end of the contract.

### 3.37 GRANT FUNDING

In the event any part of the contract is to be funded by federal, state, or other local agency monies, the vendor hereby agrees to comply with all requirements of the funding entity applicable to the use of the monies, including full application of requirements involving the use of minority firms, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms. Vendors are advised that payments under the contract may be withheld pending completion and submission of all required forms and documents required of the vendor pursuant to the grant funding requirements.

### 3.38 TOBACCO PRODUCTS

Due to the acknowledged hazards arising from exposure to tobacco products, and to protect the public and employees' health, safety, comfort and environment, tobacco use is prohibited on any County owned building and property. Tobacco products include both smoking and smokeless tobacco.

**ITB TITLE: Painting Services****NOTES:**

- When purchasing on a direct basis, Lake County is exempt from all taxes (Federal, State, Local). A Tax Exemption Certificate will be furnished upon request for such purchases. **However, the vendor will be responsible for payment of taxes on all materials purchased by the vendor for incorporation into the project (see provision 3.8 for further detail).**
- The vendor shall not alter or amend any of the information (including, but not limited to stated units of measure, item description, or quantity) stated in the Pricing Section. If any quantities are stated in the pricing section as being “estimated” quantities, vendors are advised to review the “Estimated Quantities” clause contained in Section 3 of this solicitation.
- Any bid containing a modifying or “escalator” clause not specifically allowed for under the solicitation will not be considered.
- Unit prices shall govern for all services priced on that basis as requested under this solicitation.
- All pricing shall be FOB Destination unless otherwise specified in this solicitation document.
- All pricing submitted shall remain valid for a 90 day period. By signing and submitting a response to this solicitation, the vendor has specifically agreed to this condition.
- Vendors are advised to visit our website at <http://www.lakecountvfl.gov> and register as a potential vendor. Vendors that have registered on-line receive an e-mail notice when the County issues a solicitation matching the commodity codes selected by a vendor during the registration process.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDA****INSTRUCTIONS:** Complete Part I or Part II, whichever applies**Part I:**

The bidder must list below the dates of issue for each addendum received in connection with this ITB:

Addendum #1, Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum #2, Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum #3, Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum #4, Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II:**☐ No Addendum was received in connection with this ITB.



**PRICING SECTION**

The pricing table below is for provision of the required services for the initial project as noted in the Scope of Services. Please note that this job-specific pricing table will be used, along with additional requirements as stated in Section 1.3, to obtain a specific vendor for the initial project, and select the vendors for future spot-bidding.

The vendor shall base the cost of this initial project in a lump sum and shall be all inclusive to include all items such as, but not limited, to equipment, materials, fuel, and labor to satisfactorily complete the work in accordance with contract specifications. No change orders, modification of quantities, or additions will be provided after acceptance is provided for the performance of work under this initial scope.

This is an indefinite quantity contract with no guarantee of a volume of services that may be required. The County does not guarantee a minimum or maximum dollar amount to be expended on any contract resulting from this solicitation.

**First Initial Project:**

Firm fixed price for interior painting on initial project as stated: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm fixed price for exterior painting on initial project as stated: \_\_\_\_\_

\$5999.00  
\$1600.00

Total cost to provide interior and exterior painting to Lake County Library Services, 2401 Woodlea Road, Tavares, Florida 32778 as per all specifications noted in Section 2.

## SECTION 4 – PRICING/ CERTIFICATIONS/ SIGNATURES

ITB Number: 16-0404

### By Signing this Bid the Bidder Attests and Certifies that:

- It satisfies all legal requirements (as an entity) to do business with the County.
- The undersigned vendor acknowledges that award of a contract may be contingent upon a determination by the County that the vendor has the capacity and capability to successfully perform the contract.
- The bidder hereby certifies that it understands all requirements of this solicitation, and that the undersigned individual is duly authorized to execute this bid document and any contract(s) and/or other transactions required by award of this solicitation.

### Purchasing Agreements with Other Government Agencies

This section is optional and will not affect contract award. If Lake County awarded you the proposed contract, would you sell under the same terms and conditions, for the same price, to other governmental agencies in the State of Florida? Each governmental agency desiring to accept to utilize this contract shall be responsible for its own purchases and shall be liable only for materials or services ordered and received by it. ☒ Yes ☐ No (Check one)

### Certification Regarding Felony Conviction

Has any officer, director, or an executive performing equivalent duties, of the bidding entity been convicted of a felony during the past ten (10) years? ☐ Yes ☒ No (Check one)

### Reciprocal Vendor Preference:

Vendors are advised the County has established, under Lake County Code, Chapter 2, Article VII, Sections 2-221 and 2-222; a process under which a local vendor preference program applied by another county may be applied in a reciprocal manner within Lake County. The following information is needed to support application of the Code:

1. Primary business location of the responding vendor (city/state): St. Cloud, Florida
2. Does the responding vendor maintain a significant physical location in Lake County at which employees are located and business is regularly transacted: ☐ Yes ☒ No If "yes" is checked, provide supporting detail:

### Conflict of Interest Disclosure Certification

Except as listed below, no employee, officer, or agent of the firm has any conflicts of interest, real or apparent, due to ownership, other clients, contracts, or interests associated with this project; and, this bid is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm, or person submitting a proposal for the same services, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.

DUNS Number (Insert if this action involves a federal funded project):

### General Vendor Information and Bid Signature:

Firm Name: Elite Custom Painting + Pressure Washing LLC  
 Street Address: 424 Kentucky Ave St. Cloud FL 34769  
 Mailing Address (if different): (Same)  
 Telephone No.: 321.766.7351 Fax No.: — E-mail: elitecustompainting@hotmail.com  
 FEIN No. 27 - 4034180 Prompt Payment Terms: — % — days, net —  
 Signature: Alicia Young Date: 9/18/15  
 Print Name: Alicia Young Title: President

### Award of Contract by the County: (Official Use Only)

By signature below, the County confirms award to the above-identified vendor under the above identified solicitation. A separate purchase order will be generated by the County to support the contract.

#### Vendor awarded as:

- ☐ Sole vendor ☒ Pre-qualified pool vendor based on price  
☐ Pre-qualified pool vendor (spot bid) ☐ Primary vendor for items: —  
☐ Secondary vendor for items: — ☐ Other status: —

Signature of authorized County official: Sandra Rogers Date: 11/3/15  
 Printed name: Sandra Rogers Title: Contracting Officer

**THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE ATTACHED**

**Attachment 1: Work References**

**Attachment 2: Facilities Maintenance Additional Terms and Conditions**

**SECTION 5 – ATTACHMENTS***See Attached*

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**ATTACHMENT 1 - WORK REFERENCES**

Agency	
Address	
City,State,ZIP	
Contact Person	
Telephone	
Date(s) of Service	
Type of Service	
Comments:	

Agency	
Address	
City,State,ZIP	
Contact Person	
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Comments:	





## References

Lake County / Don Glessnor  
Facility Contract Specialist  
32400 CR 473  
Leesburg, FL 34788  
352-267-9515  
On Call Painter contract for 5 yrs.

Titan HOA Management  
Sean Wall  
1627 E. Vine St.  
Kissimmee, FL 34744  
407-343-7437  
Exterior Painting on Residential Properties

ACT, Inc. / John Martino  
6831 Edgewater Commerce Parkway  
Orlando, FL 32810  
321-439-3129  
Interior and Exterior Painting and Pressure Washing on commercial and residential buildings

Regatta Building and Development / David Reiger  
P.O.Box 2587  
Vero Beach, FL 32960  
772-812-9135  
Exterior and Interior painting and pressure washing on New construction homes.

E. Gilbert & Sons, Inc Construction Managers / Philip Gilbert  
45887 Mound Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
586-731-7450  
Cell: 586-557-4689  
Interior / Exterior / Pressure washing commercial buildings

Kuhen Construction / Jason Kuhen  
1108 Charles St.  
Clearwater, FL 34615  
727-744-4588  
Interior and Exterior Painting and Pressure washing on residential / commercial buildings

Osceola County Board of County Commissioners / Bob Barnett  
110 W. Neptune Road  
Kissimmee, FL 34741  
407-962-1309  
cell: 407-593-3127  
Exterior Painting on Indian ridge Cabana

## **FACILITIES MANAGEMENT ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. Intent of Contract Documents
2. Errors and Omissions
3. Hourly Rate – N/A
4. Employees
5. Dress Code
6. Supervision
7. Back Ground Check
8. Emergencies – N/A
9. Compliance with Occupational Safety and Health / Hazardous Materials
10. Licensing
11. Pre-Bid Meeting
12. General Inspection Requirements
13. County's Project Manager
14. Purchase Orders
15. Contract Time
16. Liquidated Damages
17. Hours of Operation
18. Changes in Work
19. Retaining Other Contractors
20. Claims and Disputes
21. Submittals and Equal Products Can Be Considered
22. Labor and Materials Supplied by the Contractor
23. Maintenance of Traffic – N/A
24. Underground Utilities – N/A
25. Clean up/Surplus Material Removal
26. Protection of Existing Structures, Utilities, Work and Vegetation
27. Sanitation
28. Inspection and Response
29. Final Acceptance
30. Method of Payment
31. Warranty



## **1. INTENT OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

- i. It is the intent of the contract documents to describe a functionally complete project (or portion thereof) in accordance with the contract documents. Any work, materials, or equipment that may reasonably be inferred from the contract documents as being required to produce the intended result shall be supplied whether or not specifically called for. When words which have a well-known technical or trade meaning are used to describe work, material or equipment, such words shall be interpreted in accordance with that meaning. Reference to standard specifications, manuals or codes of any technical society, organization or association, or to the laws or regulations of any governmental authority having jurisdiction over the project, whether such reference be specified or by implication, shall mean the latest standard specification, manual, code, law or regulation in effect at the time the work is performed, except as may be otherwise specifically stated herein.
- ii. The contract documents and all referenced standards cited therein are essential parts of the contract requirements. A requirement occurring in one is as binding as though occurring in all. They are intended to be complementary and to describe and provide for a complete project.
- iii. If drawings are provided, they intended to show general arrangements, design and extent of work. In the event of a discrepancy between or among the drawings, specifications or other contract document provisions, the Contractor shall be required to comply with the provision which is the more restrictive or stringent requirement upon the Contractor, as determined by the County's Project Manager.

## **2. ERRORS AND OMISSIONS**

It is the intent of the County to have a completed project when the work is finished. The Contractor shall not take advantage of any apparent error or omission in the contract documents. If any error or omission appears in the contract documents, the Contractor shall immediately notify the County's Project Manager in writing of such errors or omissions. In the event the Contractor knows or should have known of any error or omission and fails to provide such notification, the Contractor shall be deemed to have waived any claim for increased time or compensation the Contractor may have had, and the Contractor shall be responsible for the results and the costs of rectifying any such error or omission.

## **3. HOURLY RATE**

The hourly rate quoted shall be deemed to provide full compensation to the vendor for labor, supervision, equipment use, travel time, and all other costs associated with providing the services needed to satisfactorily complete all work provided by the vendor. This rate is assumed to be at straight-time for all labor, except as otherwise noted. The vendor shall comply with minimum wage standards, and/or any other wage standards specifically set forth in this solicitation and resultant contract, and any other applicable

laws of the State of Florida. If overtime is allowable under this contract, it will be covered under a separate item in the special clauses.

#### **4. EMPLOYEES**

The Contractor shall provide competent, suitable, and qualified personnel to perform the work as required by the specifications, the Contractor shall be fully responsible for the performance of his/her organization and completion of all work under this Contract, and shall, at all times, maintain good discipline and order at the work site. The Contractor shall provide trustworthy, reliable employees and shall make a good faith effort to retain the same employees to service Lake County.

#### **5. DRESS CODE**

- i. The Contractor shall maintain a dress code for their employee's with a minimum of shirts, pants and work shoes/boots, in decent condition, at all times while the work is being performed. The Contractor's employees shall be neat and clean in appearance and a form of identification that clearly identifies them as employees of the Contractor.
- ii. All workers shall be required to wear an ID badge identifying them as approved Vendors. Lake County will supply the ID badges. The Contractor will ensure that all workers employed under this contract, whether employed by the Contractor or a subcontractor are scheduled, prior to assignment, for an appointment during the County's normal working hours with the County's Project Manager, to process and receive the ID badge. All new workers must be assigned an ID badge prior to starting work. The contractor should be aware that it may take up to one week to receive ID badges after required information has been received and pictures have been taken.

#### **6. SUPERVISION**

Contractor shall supply a superintendent which has the ability to speak and understand English, and at least one responsible person who speaks and understands English shall be on the project during all working hours. Superintendent shall be literate and able to communicate fully in the English language because of the necessity to read job instructions and signs, as well as the need for conversing with management personnel. All communications to the Superintendent shall be as binding as if given to the Contractor. The Contractor shall be required to provide the name and position within the company of the supervisor(s) to the County. The Contractor shall provide a telephone answering service for the use of the supervisor(s) for work-related messages. The supervisor(s) shall have a cell phone in good working order provided. This cell phone number shall be provided to the County's Project Manager.

#### **7. BACKGROUND CHECK**

- i. When required by the Scope of Work, all employees, subcontractors, and representatives of the Contractor that will be on County property shall be required to submit to the Florida The Contractor is to provide the County with a complete list of personnel, subcontractors, and representatives of the Contractor that shall be utilized in the performance of the work. The list shall include, a full name, address, telephone number, copy of social security card,

and a copy of driver's license/State of Florida Identification Card/valid passport/valid work visa. Background checks shall be performed by the Lake County Sheriff's office at no expense to the Contractor. At no time shall any person associated with the Contractor be granted access to perform work on County property prior to a completed background check. All decisions related to the approval of background checks shall be made by the Lake County Sheriff's office. All decisions are final.

- ii. The Contractor shall provide the County with a complete list of personnel, including a full name, address, telephone number, copy of social security card, copy of driver's license/State of Florida Identification Card/valid passport/valid work visa and background check clearance at least ten (10) calendar days before the agreement becomes effective, if not already provided. It is recommended that the Contractor keep on file with the County's Project Manager a list of persons who may work at County properties so that replacements can be made quickly. Should the Contractor assign someone who has not had a background check, that person will be immediately ordered off of County property and the Contractor may not bill the County for any hours worked. The Contractor MUST remove any employee from County service who is convicted of a felony crime during this contract. After initial background checks have been made, if requested, they must be done annually for any person working at County sites after one year. Failure to obtain background checks as specified can result in termination of the contract.
- iii. The County reserves the right to require immediate removal of any employee from County service it deems unfit for service for ANY reason. This right is non-negotiable and the Contractor agrees to this condition by accepting this Contract. The Contractor should have enough qualified people with current background checks so as to be able to provide a replacement within 24 hours.

## **8. EMERGENCIES**

- i. If required by the Scope of Work, the Contractor shall have a responsible person available at, or reasonably near the County on a twenty-four (24) hour basis, seven (7) days a week, who may be contacted in emergencies and in cases where immediate action must be taken to maintain traffic or to handle any other problem that might arise. The Contractor's responsible person for supervision of emergencies shall speak and understand, both verbally and in writing, the English language. The Contractor shall submit to the County's Project Manager, the phone numbers and names of personnel designated to be contacted in cases of emergencies. Included in this list shall be twenty-four (24) hour contact phone numbers for all subcontractors, if any, performing work under this agreement. This list shall contain the name of their supervisors responsible for work pertaining to this contract.
- ii. In the event of an emergency affecting the safety or protection of persons, or the work or property at the project site or adjacent thereto, the Contractor, without special instruction or authorization from the County's Project Manager is obligated to act to prevent threatened damage, injury or loss. The Contractor shall contact the County's Project Manager as soon as possible by telephone and with written notice as soon as possible, but no later than twenty-four (24) hours after the occurrence of the emergency, if the

Contractor believes that any significant changes in the work or variations from the contract documents. If the County's Project Manager determines that a change in the contract documents is required because of the action taken in response to an emergency, a change order request shall be issued to document the consequences of the changes or variations. If the Contractor fails to provide written notice within the twenty-four (24) hour limitation noted above, the Contractor shall be deemed to have waived any right it otherwise may have had to seek an adjustment to the contract amount or an extension to the contract time.

## **9. COMPLIANCE WITH OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH/ HAZARDOUS MATERIALS**

- i. Contractor certifies that all material, equipment, etc., to be used in an individual project meets all Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements. The Contractor further certifies that if any of the material, equipment, etc., is found to be deficient in any OSHA requirement in effect on the date of delivery, all costs necessary to bring the material, equipment, etc., into compliance with the aforementioned requirements shall be borne by the Contractor. All standard equipment, work operations, safety equipment, personal protective equipment, and lighting required or mandated by State, Federal, OSHA, or Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) regulations must be provided and used by the Contractor and its employees.
- ii. Any chemical item supplied under this contract shall be accompanied by a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS). The MSDS shall include the following information:
  - a. The chemical name and the common name of the toxic substance.
  - b. The hazards or other risks in the use of the toxic substance, including the potential for fire, explosion, corrosiveness, and reactivity.
  - c. The known acute and chronic health effects of risks from exposure, including the medical conditions which are generally recognized as being aggravated by the exposure to the toxic substances.
  - d. The primary route of entry and symptoms of exposure.
  - e. The proper precautions, handling practices, necessary personal protective equipment, and other safety precautions in the use of or exposure to the toxic substances, including appropriate emergency treatment in case of overexposure;
  - f. The emergency procedure for spills, fire, disposal and first aid.
  - g. A description in lay terms of the known specified potential health risks posed by the toxic substance intended to alert any person reading this information.
  - h. The year and month, if available, that the information was compiled, and the name, address and emergency telephone number of the manufacturer responsible for preparing the information.
- iii. Any spillage of hazardous chemicals and/or wastes caused by the Contractor must be reported immediately to the proper authority and the County's Project Manager. All spills

shall be cleaned up in accordance with all local, State, and Federal Regulations. The cost of cleanup of any spillage of hazardous chemicals caused by the Contractor shall be the sole responsibility of the Contractor and the County will share no responsibility for these costs. A copy of a completed compliance order with local, State, and Federal agencies shall be given to the County.

- iv. If any hazardous chemicals or conditions are discovered by the Contractor during the normal work operation, it is the responsibility of the Contractor to immediately contact the County's Project Manager with a description and the location of the condition.
- v. The County's Project Manager or other County representatives may periodically monitor the work for safety. Should there be safety and/or health violations, the County's representative may have the duty to require the Contractor to correct the violation in an expeditious method. If there is any situation that is deemed unsafe by the County's Project Manager or other County representatives, the project will be shut down immediately upon notice and will not resume work until the unsafe condition has been remedied.
- vi. Should the work site be in a hazardous area, the County shall take reasonable actions to furnish the Contractor with information concerning hazards such as the types or the identification of known toxic material, machine hazards, Material Safety Data Sheets, or any other information that would assist the Contractor in the planning of a safe work site. The Contractor retains the ultimate responsibility to ensure all work is performed in a manner consistent with all applicable safety standards and directives.
- vii. The Contractor shall be aware that while working for the County, representatives from agencies such as the United States Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), and the Division of Safety, State of Florida, are invitees and do not need to have warrants or permission to enter the work site.
- viii. The Contractor shall designate a competent person of its organization whose duty shall be the prevention of accidents. This person shall be literate and able to communicate fully in the English language because of the necessity to read job instructions and signs, as well as the need for conversing with management personnel. This person shall be the Contractor's Superintendent unless otherwise designated in writing to the County's Project Manager. All communications to the Superintendent shall be as binding as if given to the Contractor.

## **10. LICENSING**

The Contractor shall retain all appropriate professional licenses throughout the term of this Agreement. The Contractor will only be given projects which fall into the categories permitted by their particular license.

## **11. PRE-BID MEETING**

If required, the Contractors shall attend a mandatory pre-bid meeting of the facility where work is proposed and is also required to carefully examine any supplied drawings and/or specifications and be thoroughly aware regarding any and all conditions that may in any manner affect the work to be performed under the contract. If a pre-bid meeting is not required the Contractor shall visit the site to familiarize themselves with the project, see existing conditions, and take measurements. No additional allowances will be made for lack of knowledge of these conditions.

## **12. GENERAL INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS**

- i. Due to the nature of this Agreement, the County shall at the time of establishment of need, require the Contractor to become fully informed as to the nature and extent of the work required and its relation to any other work in the area, including possible interference from other site activities. Arrangement for Contractor's inspection of facilities or sites and/or activity schedules may be secured from the user department. Failure to visually inspect the facilities or sites may be cause for disqualification of Contractor on that individual project.
- ii. Contractor shall furnish the County's Project Manager with every reasonable facility for ascertaining whether the work performed and/or materials used are in accordance with the requirements and intent of the specifications. If the County's Project Manager so requests, the Contractor shall, at any time before final acceptance of the work, remove or uncover such portions of the finished work as may be directed. After examination, the Contractor shall restore the uncovered portions of the work to the standard required by the specifications. Should the work exposed or examined prove unacceptable in the opinion of the County's Project Manager, the uncovering or removal, and the replacing of the covering or making good of the items removed, shall be at the Contractor's expense. However, should the work exposed or examined prove acceptable in the opinion of the County's Project Manager, the uncovering or removing and the replacing or the covering or making good of the items removed, shall be paid for by the County.
- iii. If during or prior to the operations, the County's Project Manager should fail to reject defective work or materials, whether from lack of discovery of such defect, or for any other reason, such initial failure to reject shall in no way prevent the County's Project Manager's later rejection when such defect is discovered, nor obligate the County to final acceptance or payment, and the Contractor shall make no claim for losses suffered due to any necessary removals or repairs of such defects.
- iv. If during or prior to the operations, the County's Project Manager rejects any portion of the work on the grounds that the work or materials are defective, notice will be given to the Contractor. The Contractor shall then have seven (7) calendar days from the date the notice is received to correct the defective condition. If the defect has not been corrected within seven (7) calendar days, the County's Project Manager will send a second written



notice to the Contractor giving the Contractor another seven (7) calendar days to correct the defect. If the Contractor fails to correct the deficiency within the second seven (7) calendar days after receipt of the notice, the County may take whatever action is necessary, including correcting the deficient work utilizing another Contractor or terminating the contract.

- v. Should the Contractor fail or refuse to remove and renew any defective material used or work performed, or to make any necessary corrections in an acceptable manner and in accordance with the requirements of the specifications, within the time indicated in writing, the County, will have the authority to cause the unacceptable or defective materials or work to be repaired, removed and replaced, as may be necessary, at the Contractor's expense. Any expense incurred by the County, whether direct, indirect or consequential, in making the repairs, removals, or replacements, which the Contractor has failed or refused to make, shall be paid for out of any monies due or which may become due the Contractor, or may be charged against the contract bond, if any. A Change Order will be issued, incorporating the necessary revisions to the contract documents, including an appropriate decrease to the contract amount. Such direct, indirect and consequential costs shall include, such as, but not be limited to: costs of repair and replacement of work of others destroyed or damaged by correction, removal or replacement of work of the Contractor's defective work and additional compensation due the County. The Contractor shall not be allowed an extension of the contract time because of any delay in performance of the work attributable to the exercise by the County of the County's rights and remedies hereunder.
- vi. When the United States Government or the State of Florida is to pay a portion of the cost of the project, the work will be subject to such inspection by Federal or State representatives as deemed necessary, but such inspections will in no case make the United States Government or the State of Florida a party to this contract.
- vii. All work performed and all materials furnished shall be in reasonably close conformity with the tolerances indicated in the specifications. In the event the County's Project Manager finds the materials or the finished product in which the materials are used and not within reasonably close conformity to the specifications, the County's Project Manager will then make a determination if the work shall be accepted and remain in place. In this event, the County's Project Manager will document the basis of acceptance by a Change Order that will provide for an appropriate deduction as needed in the contract price for such work or materials as the County's Project Manager deems necessary to conform to the determination based on the County's Project Manager's professional judgment.

### **13. COUNTY'S PROJECT MANAGER**

It is agreed to by the parties that the County's Project Manager will decide all questions, difficulties, or disputes, of whatever nature, which may arise relative to the interpretation of the plans, construction, prosecution and fulfillment of the scope of services and as to the character, quality, amount and value of any work done, and materials furnished, under

or by reason of this Agreement. The County's Project Manager may appoint representatives as desired that will be authorized to inspect all work done and all materials furnished.

#### **14. PURCHASE ORDERS**

Purchase orders shall be issued for projects to the Contractor. Issuance of a purchase order is not a directive to begin work unless otherwise specified. A written notice to proceed is required for the Contractor to schedule or begin work. Email notice is acceptable.

#### **15. CONTRACT TIME**

- i. The Contractor acknowledges that time is of the essence in carrying out Contractor responsibilities. If the Contractor fails to have the project completed by the specified time, the County may, at its discretion, either apply liquidated damages or hire another company to complete the work as needed. Any additional cost incurred by the County because of the Contractor's failure to complete the project as assigned shall be deducted from the Contractor's final invoice.
- ii. Should the Contractor be obstructed or delayed in the prosecution of or completion of the work as a result of unforeseeable causes beyond the control of the Contractor, and not due to the Contractor's fault or neglect, the Contractor shall notify the County's Project Manager by telephone as soon as possible and in writing within two (2) business days after the commencement of such delay, stating the cause or causes thereof, or be deemed to have waived any right which the Contractor may have had to request a time extension.
- iii. If the Contractor complies with the two (2) business days' notice requirement, the County's Project Manager will ascertain the fact and the extent of the delay being claimed and recommend an extension to the contract time when, in the County's Project Manager's sole judgment, the findings of fact justify such an extension. The Contractor shall cooperate with the County's Project Manager's investigation of the delay by providing any schedules, correspondence or other data that may be required to complete the findings of fact. Extensions to the contract time may be granted for only those delays which impact the Contractor's schedule. Extensions of contract time, if approved by the County's Project Manager, must be authorized in writing.

#### **16. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES**

- i. Unless otherwise agreed to, weather events are specifically excluded as excused cause for delay under this agreement and no additional days shall be given for rain days.
- ii. If the deficiencies have been noted and the remedies have not been completed within the contracted time, the County's Project Manager may send out a notification notifying Contractor of assessment of Liquidated Damages that can be applied for any day over the time allowed per the contract.

- iii. The County and the Contractor recognize that, since time is of the essence for this agreement, the County will suffer financial loss if the work is not completed within the time specified. The County will be entitled to assess, as Liquidated Damages, but not as a penalty, for each calendar day after the scheduled completion date the project continues. The project shall be deemed to be completed on the date the work is considered complete to the satisfaction of the County. The Contractor hereby expressly waives and relinquishes any right which it may have to seek to characterize the Liquidated Damages as a penalty. The parties agree that the Liquidated Damages sum represents a fair and reasonable estimate of the County's actual damages at the time of contracting if the Contractor fails to complete the work in a timely manner. The Liquidated Damages shall be as follows:

<u>Specific Project Amount</u>	<u>Daily Charge Per Calendar Day</u>
\$5,000 and under.....	\$ 25
Over \$5,000 but less than \$10,000.....	\$ 65
\$10,000 or more but less than \$20,000 .....	\$ 91
\$20,000 or more but less than \$30,000 .....	\$121
\$30,000 or more but less than \$40,000 .....	\$166
\$40,000 or more but less than \$50,000 .....	\$228

- iv. County shall retain from the compensation to be paid to Contractor the above described sum.
- v. Any Contractor that is in default for not completing the work within the time specified, at the option of the County, may not permitted to perform work for the County until the project is complete and the liquidated damages sum is satisfied.

## **17. HOURS OF OPERATION**

- i. Unless otherwise specified in the technical specifications, all work performed shall be accomplished between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, and no work shall be performed on Saturdays, Sundays, or County Holidays, unless permission to work has been requested in writing by the Contractor and approval, in writing, has been granted by the County's Project Manager. Request for permission to work must be received by the County's Project Manager no less than two (2) days prior to the requested workday. The exception to this pre-approval requirement would be in the case of an emergency in which the emergency specification as outlined in General Terms and Conditions, Section 3, Emergencies, would apply. County Holidays are as follows:

New Year's Day  
 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
 Presidents' Day  
 Memorial Day  
 Independence Day  
 Labor Day

Veteran's Day  
Thanksgiving Day  
Day after Thanksgiving  
Christmas Day

- ii. Special schedules may be established if necessary because of problems with noise or similar difficulties affecting citizens in homes or buildings/rooms adjacent to the work being completed. When the Contractor requests and is approved for Saturday, Sunday or Holiday work, the County may assess the Contractor the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) per man per day for each Saturday, Sunday or recognized Holiday worked or planned to work. These fees will be deducted from the final invoice.

#### **18. CHANGES IN WORK**

- i. The County may at any time, by issuance of a Change Order executed in accordance with the County's Purchasing Policies and Procedures, make changes within the general scope of this Agreement. If additional work or other changes are required an offer will be requested from the Contractor. Upon negotiation of the offer, execution and receipt of the Change Order, the Contractor shall commence performance of the work as specified.
- ii. The Contractor shall not commence any additional work or other changes covered by the Scope of Services for the individual project without an executed Change Order. If the Contractor performs additional work beyond the specific requirements of this Agreement without an executed Change Order, it shall be at the Contractor's own risk. The County assumes no responsibility for any additional costs for work not specifically authorized by an executed Change Order.
- iii. Change orders shall not be issued for incidental items or tasks that should have been reasonably construed to be part of the project by the Contractor.

#### **19. RETAINING OTHER CONTRACTORS**

Nothing herein shall be deemed to preclude the County from retaining the services of other persons or entities undertaking the same or similar services as those undertaken by the Contractor or from independently developing or acquiring materials or programs that are similar to or competitive with the services provided under this Agreement.

#### **20. CLAIMS AND DISPUTES**

- i. Claims by the Contractor shall be made in writing to the County's Project Manager within two (2) business days after the commencement of the event giving rise to such claim or else the Contractor shall be deemed to have waived the claim. Written supporting data shall be submitted to the County's Project Manager within ten (10) calendar days after the occurrence of the event, unless the County grants additional time in writing, or else the Contractor shall be deemed to have waived the claim. All claims shall be priced in

accordance with the provisions of the section in this document entitled "Changes in Work".

- ii. The Contractor shall proceed diligently with its performance as directed by the County, regardless of any pending claim, action, suit, or administrative proceeding, unless otherwise agreed to by the County in writing. The County shall continue to make payments on the undisputed portion of the contract in accordance with the contract documents during the pendency of any claim.

- a. Claims by the Contractor shall be resolved in the following manner:

- 1) Upon receiving the claim and supporting data, the County's Project Manager will review the claim, or if the County's Project Manager is not a County employee, will forward the claim to the County. The County will within fifteen (15) business days respond to the claim in writing stating that the claim is either approved or denied. If denied, the County will specify the grounds for denial. The Contractor shall then have fifteen (15) calendar days in which to provide additional supporting documentation, or to notify the County that the original claim stands as is.
- 2) If the claim is not resolved, the County may, at its option, choose to submit the matter to mediation. A mediator shall be mutually selected by the parties and each party shall pay one-half (1/2) the expense of mediation. If the County declines to mediate the dispute, the Contractor may bring an action in the County or Circuit Court sitting in Lake County, Florida.

- b. Claims by the County against the Contractor shall be made in writing by the County's Project Manager as soon as the event leading to the claim is discovered by the County. Written supporting data shall be submitted by the County's Project Manager. All claims shall be priced in accordance with the provisions of the section in this document entitled "Changes in Work". The party to whom the County's Project Manager's determination is not in favor of may appeal the determination as set forth in subsection (2) above.

- c. Arbitration shall not be considered as a means of dispute resolution.

## **21. SUBMITTALS AND EQUAL PRODUCTS CAN BE CONSIDERED**

- a. Submittals of all products that are to be part of this project shall be supplied to the County for pre-approval prior to the start of any work. These documents shall be provided to the County at least one (1) week before the installation.
- b. If a product or service requested by this ITB has been identified in the specifications by a brand name, and has not been notated as a "No Substitute" item, such identification is intended to be descriptive and not restrictive, and is to

indicate the quality and characteristics of product or service that will be acceptable. Vendors offering an alternate product will be considered for award if such product is clearly identified in the bid or proposal and is determined by the County to fully meet the salient characteristic requirements listed in the specifications. An alternate product will not be considered for any item notated "No Substitute".

Unless the vendor clearly indicates in its bid or proposal that it is proposing an alternate product, the bid or proposal shall be considered as offering the same brand name referenced in the specifications.

If the vendor proposes to furnish an alternate product or service, the brand name of the product or service to be furnished shall be clearly identified. A formal submittal for the alternate/shop drawings shall be submitted. The evaluation of the bid or proposal and the determination as to acceptability of the alternate product or service shall be the responsibility of the County and will be based upon information furnished by the vendor. The County will not be responsible for locating or securing any information which is not included in the bid or proposal. To ensure that sufficient information is available, the vendor shall furnish as part of the bid or proposal all descriptive material by providing the manufacturer specification sheets so the County can make an informed determination whether the product offered meets the salient characteristics required by the specifications. Failure to do so will require the use of the specified products.

## **22. LABOR, FUEL, EQUIPMENT, & MATERIALS SHALL BE SUPPLIED BY THE CONTRACTOR**

Unless otherwise stated in this solicitation the Contractor shall furnish all labor, fuel, equipment, and materials necessary for satisfactory contract performance. When not specifically identified in the technical specifications, such materials and equipment shall be of a suitable type and grade for the purpose. All material, workmanship, and equipment shall be subject to the inspection and approval of the County's Project Manager.

## **23. MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC (MOT) – N/A**

## **24. UNDERGROUND UTILITIES – N/A**

## **25. CLEAN UP/SURPLUS MATERIAL REMOVAL:**

The Contractor shall be responsible for the removal of all surplus material and debris within their work zone at the end of each workday, and disposed of in an appropriate manner. All costs associated with clean-up and debris removal shall be included in the Contractor's bid. The Contractor must have ample cleaning supplies and a working vacuum cleaner on-site for clean-up. At no time shall the Contractor use County cleaning supplies or equipment. Upon final completion, the Contractor shall thoroughly clean up all areas where work has been involved as mutually agreed with the County's Project Manager. The Contractor shall have all necessary tools, equipment, and supplies to adequately clean the work area and any area(s) that may have been affected by the work.

If such deficiencies are not corrected as part of this process, the County shall remove the remaining debris and surplus materials and deduct the associated costs from the amount due the Contractor.

## **26. PROTECTION OF EXISTING STRUCTURES, UTILITIES, WORK AND VEGETATION**

- i. The Contractor shall preserve and protect all existing vegetation such as trees, shrubs and grass on or adjacent to the site which do not unreasonably interfere with the project as may be determined by the County's Project Manager. The Contractor shall be responsible for all unauthorized cutting or damaging of trees and shrubs, including damage due to careless operation of equipment, stockpiling of materials or tracking of grass areas by equipment.
- ii. The Contractor shall fully protect the work from loss or damage and shall bear the cost of any such loss or damage until final payment has been made.
- iii. All items damaged as a result of Contractor or subcontractor operations, such as but not limited to: sidewalks, irrigation, curbs, pipes, drains, water mains, pavement, mail boxes, turf, County sign, or other property owned by the County or private landowner, shall be either repaired or replaced by the Contractor, at their expense, in a manner prescribed by and at the sole satisfaction of the County's Project Manager.
- iv. If in the course of completing work as part of this contract there is an accident that involves the public, the Contractor shall as soon as possible inform the County's Project Manager of the incident by telephone. The Contractor shall follow up in writing within two (2) business days of the incident. If Law Enforcement was involved and has written a report, the Contractor shall forward a copy of the report to the County's Project Manager.
- v. The Contractor shall be responsible for re-grading and re-sodding any areas that are disturbed by the Contractor during the course of the work being completed.

## **27. SANITATION**

The Contractor shall provide and maintain adequate sanitary conveniences for the use of persons employed for this project. These conveniences shall be maintained at all times without nuisance, and their use shall be strictly enforced. The location of these conveniences shall be subject to the County's Project Manager's approval.

## **28. INSPECTION AND RESPONSE**

- i. The Contractor shall maintain all work in as-new condition until the final inspection is completed and the work accepted by the County's Project Manager.
- ii. Inspections during the project or after the project has been completed will be conducted by the County's Project Manager. The final inspection will be conducted within five (5) business days of receipt of notification. The County's Project Manager will notify the

Contractor if necessary of any deficiencies with the project. The Contractor shall correct all deficiencies before final acceptance and payment is made.

- iii. The Contractor shall notify the County's Project Manager when the deficiencies have been completed and corrected. If the deficiencies are not corrected when inspected, the Contractor shall be notified again in writing about any deficiencies. Once the repairs have been corrected by the Contractor, the County's Project Manager shall make another inspection.

## **29. FINAL ACCEPTANCE**

The County reserves the right, should an error be discovered in the partial or final estimates, or should proof of defective work or materials used by or on the part of the Contractor be discovered after the final payment has been made, to claim and recover from the Contractor or its surety, or both, by process of law, such sums as may be sufficient to correct the error or make good the defects in the work and materials, including any fees or costs associated with the additional services of the County's Project Manager.

## **30. METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- i. The Contractor shall submit their invoice to the **Facilities and Fleet Management Department, 32400 C.R. 473 Leesburg, FL 34788**, after all work has been completed. Invoices shall be hand delivered or mailed. Faxes &/or emails will not be accepted for invoicing. In addition to the general invoice requirements set forth below, the invoice shall reference the specific work element for which billing has been initiated and, if required, include a copy of the acceptance document that was signed by an authorized representative of the County at the time the specific work element was accepted. Submittal of the invoice shall not exceed thirty (30) calendar days from the delivery of the goods or services. Under no circumstances shall the invoices be submitted to the County in advance of the work being completed or delivery and acceptance of the items.
- ii. All invoices shall contain the contract and/or purchase order number, date and location of delivery or service. The Contractor shall also submit with their invoice a completed "Certification of Payment to Subcontractors and Suppliers" form. Failure to submit invoices and certification form in the prescribed manner will delay payment, and the Contractor may be considered in default of contract. Payments shall be tendered in accordance with the Florida Prompt Payment Act, Part VII, Chapter 218, Florida Statutes.
- iii. If applicable to this contract, all work completed under the terms of this contract shall be paid as a unit price payment at the cost as established in the Pricing/Certifications/Signatures, Pricing Section and as discussed in Scope of Work.
- iv. Projects twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) and under: The County shall provide a lump sum payment when all project tasks are completed by the Contractor and approved



by the County's Project Manager. In order for the County to provide payment, the vendor shall submit a fully documented invoice that provides the basic information set forth below. **Note:** If requested, the County may allow progress payments for projects twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) and under, but is under no obligation to do so and the specifics of the progress payments shall be at the sole discretion of the County's Project Manager.

- v. Projects greater than twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000): The Contractor may receive periodic payments on a thirty (30) day interval for project tasks completed during that period by the Contractor and approved by the County's Project Manager. Retention of funds shall be held in accordance with Florida Prompt Payment Act. In order for the County to provide payment, the vendor shall submit a fully documented invoice that provides the basic information set forth below.
- vi. The Contractor shall accept compensation provided under the terms of this contract as full payment for furnishing all materials and for performing all work contemplated and embraced under this contract.

### **31. WARRANTY**

- i. The Contractor shall obtain and assign to the County all express warranties given to the Contractor or any subcontractors by any material suppliers, equipment or fixtures to be incorporated into the Project. The Contractor shall be responsible for registering all required materials with the manufacturer and shall provide documentation verifying that registration has been completed. The Contractor warrants to the County that any materials and equipment furnished under the Contract Documents shall be new unless otherwise specified, and that all work shall be of good quality, free from all defects and in conformance with the Contract Documents. The Contractor further warrants to the County that all materials and equipment furnished under the Contract Documents shall be applied, installed, connected, erected, used, cleaned and conditioned in accordance with the instructions of the applicable manufacturers, fabricators, suppliers or processors except as otherwise provided for in the Contract Documents. Unless otherwise specified in the solicitation or the plans, if within twelve (1) months after final completion and acceptance, any work is found to be defective or not in conformance with the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall correct it promptly after receipt of written notice from the County. The Contractor shall also be responsible for and pay for replacement or repair of adjacent materials or work which may be damaged as a result of such replacement or repair. These warranties are in addition to those implied warranties to which the County is entitled as a matter of law.
- ii. If sod is used as part of this project it shall be warranted to be free of noxious and invasive weeds, disease, and insects. If pests and/or noxious weeds manifest themselves within sixty (60) days of placement of the sod, the Contractor shall treat the affected areas. The process for treating these areas shall be approved by the County's

Project Manager. If the sod does not meet any of the specifications within this document, the Contractor shall be responsible to replace it at no expense to the County. It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to insure that the sod is sufficiently established as previously described within these specifications. If the sod dies or does not become established the Contractor shall be responsible for the replacement at no cost to the County.